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Press Release

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RANDY D. DOUB SWORN IN AS UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, NC, July 28, 2006: Chief Bankruptcy Judge J. Rich Leonard announced today that Randy D. Doub was sworn in as United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Judge Doub was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, based on the recommendation of a Merit Selection Panel, to serve a term of office of 14 years. Judge Doub will sit in Wilson and hear cases throughout the district. He is a graduate of East Carolina University. He received his law degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School in 1980. Judge Doub becomes the third bankruptcy judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, joining Judge Leonard and Judge A. Thomas Small on the bench.